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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 417, 9 to 21

Part B for March 1916

SUBJECT.

Correspondence re nuisance arising from the Tannery effluents near Bangalore City

-GO No 6872-7 & 14 3 16

Read the correspondence re Tannery nuisance ending with the Chief Engineer's letter dt 17th ult No 23 & 16 submitting a report from the Committee appointed for the purpose to the effect that the arrangements now made by the Tannery authorities for the disposal of the Tanners effluents are quite sufficient to prevent any nuisance to the neighbourhood and that so long as the existing arrangements continue, the sanitary condition of the Tannery premises will continue to be satisfactory.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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File No 231-14

FILE HEADING

Nuisance arising from the Tannery effluent to the Bangalore City

From

The Hon: Secretary, The Mysore Tannery, Ltd

No 961 Dated 27 3 1915 Received 31. 3. 1915

Diary No 6056	Enclos 1 Spare Copies —	Serial No 4

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Submits for favourable Consideration Copy of an extract from the Proceedings of the meeting of the Directors of the Company Containing a representation in respect of the Tannery refuse

NOTES AND ORDERS

Subt for orders

2 In this Connection, it is submitted that at the instance of the Sanl Commr, the Dy. Sanl Commr paid a surprise visit to the Tannery on the 20th inst. and remained there for over an hour

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walking over the whole plot of ground planted with Casuarina neither on the plantation nor in the course of the outgoing channel was he able to perceive any unpleasant smell & the whole plot of ground was, it is reported, quite dry and appeared capable of taking up a larger quantity of waste than the tannery was producing. In his opinion, it is better that a Committee consisting of the Munl. President, the Health Officer, the Dy. Sanr Comr & an independent person residing in Chamarajpet should go into the question and locate the exact source of the stench complained of. He does not seem to consider that the source of nuisance has been identified beyond all doubt

Mar 28

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(3c) 3 The case is now fully stated
1/4 from the Tannery's point of view.
The new method of disposal of the tannery refuse should not be condemned ~~before~~ without ad. proof

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The only report before Govt shows that it has Considerable effect in reducing the nuisance The Sani Commr has however, been requested to furnish Govt with his own opinion

No action on the part of Govt is now necessary or possible The Dr Magste should, however, be informed that he should not institute proceedings before satisfying himself that the nuisance still actually exists

No notice appears advisable or admissible on a Complaint of a nuisance that may come into existence later on or may not After issue of such a letter, if action, then file would also be sent to the Sani Commr Bde

D'Secy 3/8

7 Letter No 860 & Dr 9 4 6/15 from the Dr Magistrate, Bangalore Solicits instructions whether action under Cr P Code may be stayed. Since the above note was written a further communication has been received from the Chairman asking for instructions as to whether he may suspend the proceedings ~~the order passed by~~ ~~been pending against Govt~~

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2	adoption of proceedings under S 143 Cr. P C pending inquiry into & put on the reference now made by Govt It is not right & the case the sole responsibility for deciding whether the nuisance continues & be such as & justify action being taken under the Cr. P C & but it is the business of the Govt having control & rate of & himself by such enquiry a local inspection as may be necessary whether the steps taken have been effective & not
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5	Considering however the importance of the issues raised both as regards the stability of the concern and also the health and convenience of a large section of the population of Bombay as proposed a Committee may be appointed & investigate the question how far the steps so far taken are effective and what other measures should be adopted and what should be the liability of the Company

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	so far as proceeding the enquiry the measures is concerned the Committee may I think consist of Comm. Bangalore Dt. President Bangalore City Municipal Council the Dy Sanitary Comm. Dt. I S Retd to Rep and some representative to be nominated by the Company. The Committee may be requested to furnish a report within a month pending receipt of such report further proceedings may be held in abeyance
	20/4/15
	2nd Instn
	Dear Sir I think a Committee will have to be formed & to it the matter regarding which Govt desire to seek for further orders. Of the four official names suggested, three have already expressed themselves definitely against the scheme & it does not seem to be right to ask them to give an opinion as it can only be a biassed one

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the Recruiting also may be asked as a
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Military as being responsible for Road
and others. Pending further orders on
this Report, these brief cuttings may be
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I agree the personnel of the Committee
may be decided at the usual meeting of Council

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Why not the Secretary
Cr Pr Cod.?

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 351st Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the 8th May 191 5.

7. SUBJECT.- (Outside the schedule)

8 Appointment of a Committee to investigate the question of the removal of the nuisance from the Mysore Tannery, Ltd , Bangalore City.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL

The District Magistrate may be informed that the proceedings under section 143 of the Criminal Procedure Code may be stayed.

A Committee may be appointed to report on the efficacy and sufficiency of the arrangement made by the Tannery to abate the nuisance

The Committee may consist of the following -

1 Chief Engineer
2 Deputy Sanitary Commissioner
3 Director of Industries & Commerce
4 Sanitary Engineer
5 Mr B V Ramaswamy Chetty (Advocate and Municipal Councilor)

(Sd) M VISVESVARAYA
Dewan of Mysore

" Extract "

D. M. Narasimha Rao 9/5

Offg Secretary to Govt.

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9 Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up.

Forwarded with compliments to the Deputy Secretary, for necessary further action.

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10 Please put up draft and

Mar 10/5

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11 Draft order is submitted

HKS7 11 5 1915

12 The Committee will have to watch the working after present system for a month or two after the monsoon has set in.

Dr Secy

Am 11/5

13 Draft as amended may be appd

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Am 12/5

14 approved 15/5

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Serial No		
9		G O. No. 9071-9 Dt 17.5.1915 Appoints a Committee Consisting of the Chief Engineer, the Dy. San. Comr. the Director of Industries and Commerce, the Sen. Engineer and Mr. B V Ramaswamy Chetty (Addl. Municipal Councillor) to report on the efficacy and sufficiency of the arrangement made by the Tannery to abate the nuisance therefrom
10	17	Letter No. 9080 Dt 17 5 1915 to the Dy. Comr., Bangalore Dt. States in reply to Serial 7, that proceedings under the Cr P Code may be stayed and that Govt have appointed a Committee to report on the efficacy and sufficiency of the arrangement made by the Tannery to abate the nuisance arising therefrom.
11	18	Letter No. S 825 dated the 19th June 1915 from the Dy Comr., Bangalore Distt Submits a copy of the notes of inspection of the Govt Distillery and the Tannery by the Distt. Medical and San. Officer, Bangalore Distt.
12	19	Letter No. S 826 dated the 26th June 1915 from the same Officer

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	Submits a Copy of letter from the Ex. Engineer, San. Division, regarding the progress of the work connected with the laying of pipes to lead the Distillery refuse to Pantarkatte
	20 — File submitted with reference to Serials 11 and 12. The report of the Committee formed in Serial 9 is due by the end of September next, and the same may be awaited
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	1817
11	22 Letter No 1825 dated the 19th June 1915 from the Dy Comr, Bangalore Dt.
	Forwards a Copy of the Distt Medl and San. Officer's notes of inspection of the Distillery and the Mysore Tannery
12	23 Letter No 1826 dated the 26th June 1915 from the Dy Comr, Bangalore Dt.
	Submits, in Continuation, a Copy of the report of the Ex. Engineer, San. Rly regarding the progress of the work under-taken leading the Distillery refuse to Pan-

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Serial No

24 Letter no 168 dated the 28th July 1915 from the Dy District Magistrate, Bangalore &c.

States that Complaints are of late being heard that the old Stench is felt more especially by the people of Chamarajpet and Sankarapura Extensions and that as a special Committee has been appointed by Govt to enquire into the sufficiency of the arrangements made by the Tannery he is now taking action at present and requests that the facts of the stench complained may be intimated to the Committee

25 The Committee's report is due before the end of next Month.

26 Draft forwarding a copy of the Dist Magistrate's letter to the President of the Committee for information & submitted for approval or other orders

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14 28 Letter no 1134 Dy 9 & 15 to the Chief Engr of Mysore

Forwards a Copy of el. 13 for information of the Committee

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15 29 Letter No 5183 Dy 16.9.15 from the Dy: Comr, Ponnyubbre Dist- Submits for information a copy of letter from the Executive Engr, Sand Dt, stating that the work of Ungrie Irrigation sewer to lead the Distillery effluent to Pantar Water may probably be Completed by the end of December 1915

30 Sub: for information

Thms 21 - Please submit all connected 20.9.15 papers

Sd

Dy 22/9

32 Resubmitted with previous papers

Thms 23.9.15

Sd

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Regarding Lord of Appeal work Costing Rs 7255 - mentioned Completed, 2 to 3 months later, the Ex: Engr reports proper ground Costing Rs 85 27 only Rises for 4 hours month proper & the Ordered of only Rs 1279 as shown Rises does not appear satisfactory

Dy 27/9

Received

34) Work may be expected to the Head of the Dept

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	responsible for the work may be written.
	28/9/15
	35. Draft submitted
	36 Forwarded
16	37 Letter no 32758 2.11.15 to the Chief Engr
	Requests in forwarding a copy of Sl 15, requests him to arrange for the expeditious completion of the work in question.
17	38 Letter no 118038 17.12.15 from the Chief Engr
N	Refers to Sl 9 supra, states that, as a preliminary to the proposed meeting of the Committee, Mr HC Kirkham Engineer and himself inspected on January on the 2nd inst and found that efficient and proper arrangements had been made for the disposal of the waste water by cutting the same for irrigating a Cocoanut plant, also that the work of the Jamuary and that

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that in these circumstances, the meeting pro- does not seem to be necessary

No Chief Engr further reports that, if the above arrangement is approved, there will be no objection to allow the Jamuary to further develope the same by leading water of each day to the plantation by means of masonry troughs and drains.

D Submitted for orders

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21-12-15

40 The Govt appointed a committee to report on the matter, but the Chief Engr wants Govt to be satisfied with his opinion & that of the Chief Engr (Irrigation), who is not a member of the Committee.

41 Hon Chief Engr was appointed President & he has not convened any meeting & further Consideration of matter unnecessary

42 It is a point for the order of Govt whether they are prepared to be satisfied with the report, or whether they Consider that their G O of 17-5-1913 should be fully given effect up and acted up to, as well

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The idea of Govt in appointing a Committee was to have the question thrashed out from all points of a view and a satisfactory decision arrived at

From the printed extracts from the Directors' proceedings sent with Hon'ble Secy's letter d 27/3/15, it appears that the local authorities (the Dy Comr & the Hon'ble Pandit) are not sympathetic with regard towards the Tanners and have been threatening to put the Criminal law into force

Further there is a subsequent letter from the Dy Comr stating that complaints about the Stench nuisance

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the Committee.

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44 Speaking from my recent experience, when I visited some of the upper streets during the Xmas holidays, I consider that the work carried out by the D.P.W. has left very much to be desired in the removal of the snow from the footways & the subsequent sanding. In some places on the Kempis side of the bridge Ryrie st. - Lyons Road. It was as hard as ever, rendering the exposure of Postmen - coming on the hills. Lyons etc. liable & the Lord help. No money voted & spent. must be carried over into the 15th Feb next. The whole thing to be regarded accordingly

Recd 8/1/16

45 For draft acc & & reference to Director Legal & Justice

HM 8/1/16

46 Draft submitted

Jmas 8.1.16

Received 10/1

Approved 10/1

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	47 10/1/16
	D Narasimha
	3535 11/1/16
	Revised draft approved by the Dewan is placed on the file
	49 19/1/16
18	50 Letter No 5305 dated the 20th Jan? 1916 to the Chief Engineer of Mysore. Referring to serial 17, requests him warrange for a meeting of the Committee as ordered by Govt and submit the Committee's report early and adds that no reason has been assigned for the delay in submitting the same
19	51 Letter No 5330 dated the 7th Feb. 1916 from the Dy. Comr., Bangalore Dt. Forwards the Executive Engineer's report showing the progress of the work of laying pipe sewer to lead the Distillery effluent to Pantarkatte
	52 Submitted for orders. Attention is

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	Invited to reread 16 on the file
	10/2/16 The remit requiring to be awaited Draft for perusal 11/2 Agreed Yes 16/2/16
20	17 Letter No. 1714 dated the 23rd Feb. 1916 from the Chief Engineer of Mysore Submits a copy of the Committee's report to the effect that the arrangements now made by the Tannery authorities for the disposal of their waste waters are quite sufficient to prevent all possible nuisance to the neighbourhood.
	18 Submitted for orders — (regd. paragraphs 6 to 8 give notes supra) 24/2/16 The report were, if approved, be recorded & Communicated to the Govt. & Board, accordingly 25/2
	Recorded 19 & paragraph 6 be struck out before 25/2/16 2nd Secretary 25/2/16 3/3/16 (Draft approved) 6/3
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6/3/16	21 Draft approved by Secretary 11/3/16 11/3/16
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21	23 G.O. No 6872-7 & 14 3. 916 Records the report-

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The Mysore Tannery, Limited,

Telegraphic Address : DURABLE ' Bangalore

BANGALORE CITY

No 941 Mar 23 D 6084

IMPORTANT 27th March 1915

The Secretary,

General & Revenue Departments, Mul 231-16-4.

Government of Mysore,

Bangalore

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 22nd February 1915 addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, a copy of which has been forwarded to us, I am desired to submit herewith for favorable consideration an Extract from the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Directors of the Company containing a representation in respect of the Tannery refuse and to express the hope that Government will be pleased to decide the points in issue, having due regard to the slender finances of the Tannery and the best interests of the Tanning Industry of the State

Yours truly,

Honorary Secretary

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CONFIDENTIAL

Extracts from the proceedings of the Meeting of the Directors of the Mysore Tannery Ltd Bangalore City held on 21st March 1915

PRESENT

V RANGASAWMY IYENGAR ESQ, *Chairma*
V L BISHTOPANTH BADAMI ESQ
M RAMACHANDRA RAO SINDIA ESQ
K R SESHA IYENGAR ESQ, B A, B L
C S DORASWAMY IYER ESQ, B A B L, *Hon Secretary*

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RESOLUTION III

Read again —Letter of the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore to the Superintendent Mysore Tannery Ld dated 12 5 1914

Letter to the Deputy Commissioner from the Superintendent dated 29 6 1914 also subsequent correspondence relating thereto

Read —Notice of the Deputy Commissioner dated 11 3 1915 to the Manager of the Tannery

1 The correspondence on the subject of the alleged Tannery nuisance has hitherto been conducted by the Superintendent on behalf of the Tannery In view of the vastness of the issues involved and the menacing attitude of the local authorities towards the concern the time has arrived for the Directors themselves to take up the matter on hand review the situation in its main aspects and adopt the necessary steps for adequate and timely safe guarding of the interests of the Tannery

2 Even long before the Tannery was established the inhabitants in the vicinity of the Distillery and the passengers along the Mysore Road were complaining of the stink from the Distillery effluent The villagers had made representations on the subject to the local authorities and complained that the water in the stream was polluted by the effluent and rendered noxi ous In pursuance of their representations a scheme was before the authori ties to deal with the Distillery effluent

3 In 1908 the Tannery was established on the present site with the knowledge and permission of the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore The public then hailed the industry as the first of its kind in this country and is well calculated to improve the leather industry of the State The Directors and the Honorary Secretary agreed to give the Company gratis without any idea of self gain until such time as the Company was able to set apart out of its net earnings the funds required for the remuneration of the management Even today though the Company has been in existen e for more than seven years the original unselfish motive which prompted the Office bearers to render honorary service is continued and the amount which should legitimately go to them is added to the dividend and made available to the general body of shareholders The usual formation expenses the

general allotment of paid up shares to the promoters by way of compensation for their trouble, the Company was spared All the money that, by adoption of this procedure was saved, was utilised either for the capital expenditure or for working expenses The same spirit of unselfishness permeated the general staff so much so that fired by the enthusiasm and zeal exhibited by all in the single purpose of establishing the industry on a solid basis and to make Mysore a model for other places to copy and profit thereby, our experts accepted at great personal sacrifice and of future prospects low remunera tion quite disproportionate to the price at which their services should be reckoned The Dewan of Mysore formally opened the Tannery in 1909 Their Highnesses the Maharaja and the Yuvaraja graciously visited it and encouraged us by their approbation of our methods The present Dewan evinced great solicitude in the welfare of the concern and has from time to time given to it suggestions and advice of great value The Excise Com missioner and the Deputy Commissioner then took a lively interest in the concern and at their suggestion the Tannery made arrangements to dis charge its sewage into the Distillery effluent by long line of pipes involving an outlay of over Rs 3000/-

4 As was to be expected a novel industry of this kind has had several initial difficulties to contend against The financial embarassment caused by the death of Mr Maigundadeva Mudaliar, the main prop of the concern, was overcome by the timely assistance of His Highness Government which had just then inaugurated its benevolent policy for the industrial regeneration of the State The large number of shares taken by the Govern ment gave an impetus to the Tannery and enhanced its credit with the result that it has been found possible to considerably expand the business The output which was Rs 70 655 in value in 1911 before the Government s assistance rose to Rs 1 07 404 in 1912 Rs 1 82,966 in 1913 and Rs 1 89 572 in 1914 The superior quality of our manufacture has received general recogni tion and the unique position of the Mysore country in this respect has become a matter of common knowledge in other parts of India

5 The Tannery had its workshop first in the Tannery premises. As skilled labour was not locally procurable we brought down from Madras gradually about 200 chucklers giving them large advances and railway fare, and provided them with accommodation in the Tannery premises With them we associated the local chucklers After some three months Madras chucklers began to desert gradually and the local chucklers followed suit Besides the heavy loss entailed in the irrecoverable advances and railway fares we were faced with an insoluble labour difficulty It was at this junc ture that the workshop was removed to Madras a workshop was necessary as an outlet for our leather which had not then attained the reputation it has since won as regards its quality

With the immense labour readily procurable in Madras the workshop was easily worked at a profit in spite of the inconvenience and cost of trans port and supervision The Government having desired that the workshop of the Mysore Tannery should be located in the Mysore Territory itself we transferred the Factory to Bangalore at great expense We tried our best to select a suitable place within the City limits as it would be advantageous to have the Factory and the Tannery close to each other and as the supervising staff were all living in the City but our efforts were in vain as no suitable building could be got at. We were reluctantly compelled by force of circum stances to locate the Factory in the Cantonment

The Factory was equipped with Boot making Machinery at a cost of Rs. 18 000/- and it began its work in the beginning of 1914 The method of work was unfamiliar to professional chucklers and they all struck work in a body in March 1914 The Brahmins and a few high caste men were then put on to chuckler s work and with these the Factory was worked for about a month Then other caste men came in for work and they were taken in and trained In about two months the labourers in the Factory were all caste people The strike was thus broken The chucklers then began to drop in afterwards These were also taken in At present there are more caste people than professional chucklers as labourers in the Fac tory The Directors take this opportunity of placing on record their high appreciation of the resourcefulness of the Superintendent Mr N S Thiru venkatachari M A and of the singular devotion and co operation of his staff in overcoming this trying situation in this extraordinary manner and in thus demonstrating the dignity of labour

The transfer of the Factory the strike the training of men and the adoption of other measures considerably retarded the business of the Fac tory and resulted in a heavy loss of some Rs 20 000/- in this branch of the business The better class of labour now at work and the readjustment of the business have already produced a good effect on the financial side and it will not be long before the Factory yield as substantial profits as the Tannery itself now does

6 The business in the Tannery is steadily increasing The establish ment was during the past five months working night and day to meet the growing demand The capacity of the existing plant having been found inadequate the staff were obliged to work at nights as stated above To relieve the pressure additional Machinery has been ordered and these are to be run by Electric power which will be installed shortly In view of this expansion of busines on proper lines the Madras Bank who from the begi ning of the concern in 1908 has been our Bankers is giving us necessary financial facilities on the general credit of the concern The Tannery has ever since its commencement of work been declaring dividends to it Share holders and all dividends except tho e declared last year have been paid off this last will become payable during the current year In spite of the general depression in trade on account of the War and the disadvantages indicated above resulting from the transfer of the Factory from Madras the Tannery is now in the satisfactory position of having worked at a profit during the past year

7 It would thus appear that the confidence of the Mysore Government in the stability and prospects of the Tannery is fully justified by events and the Company is much beholden to the Industrial Committee of the Economic Conference for its strong advocacy of the State co operation in the operations of the Tannery and to the Government for its acceptance of the recommen dation of the Committee

8 While matters have so far progressed in the business of the concern the Bangalore District Authorities are taking a men acing attitude to virtu al ly destroy the Tannery on grounds which seem to be quite unreasonable

In May 1914 the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore (Mr Chandy) wrote to the Superintendent stating that the refuse water from the Tannery was polluting the nulla water and contaminating the atmosphere that a pressure filter should be put up to abate the nuisance and that unless the nuisance was abated action would be taken u nder Chapter 10 of Section 144

of the Criminal Procedure Code. The Superintendent called on the Deputy Commissioner and explained to him personally and in writing that the Tannery effluents caused no nuisance and that the bad smell in the extensions of Chamarajpet and Shankarpur was the result of exudations from the saccharine waste liquors of the Government Distillery stagnant in the nulla close by The Sanitary Commissioner the Director of Industries and the Government Bacteriologist and other Officers inspected the locality and as their reports are not available to us we are not in a position to know their views or offer any explanation regarding the points touched by them The Chemical examinations conducted at our instance and the method of treatment of tannery effluents adopted in enlightened parts of the world afford however, no foundation for regarding the tannery effluents as a nuisance of the kind to be dealt with against the owners under the repressive provisions of the Penal Law

In the first place when once a Tannery is established with the knowledge and sanction of the responsible Government Officers as in this case it is the legitimate function of the public Authorities, as is the practice in other places to make arrangements for the disposal of the effluents from and beyond the limits of the Tannery premises In the present instance, however the Tannery has even gone the length of complying with the wishes of the local authorities in 1910 as to carry its effluent by a long line of pipes and discharging it at the spot then indicated by them It seems therefore unfair to hold the Tannery responsible for consequences arising from the arrangements carried out at the instance and with the sanction of the authorities or to call upon them to make revised arrangements of doubtful efficacy

Secondly there is no evidence of any value that the Tannery effluent is the cause of the bad smell in the extensions during the hot weather The noxious nature of the Distillery waste liquors was the subject of frequent complaints by the villagers during the past several years even before the Tannery was established and a scheme for dealing with that nuisance had long been engaging the attention of the authorities In places where there are only Distilleries such as Thachanallur Nellikuppam &c similar bad smell is emitted while in places where there are Tanneries alone, such as Kodambakam Thandyarpet Perambur—suburbs of Madras no such smell arises In the town of Madras itself the Government had established a Chrome Tannery and were running it for more than three years within the premises of School of Arts and there is still the Chrome Tannery of Mr Chambers a bigger concern than the Mysore Tannery working in the vicinity of Madras If these Tanneries are productive of nuisance such as that complained of here they would not have been tolerated *Prima facie* therefore the suggestion that the Tannery effluent is a nuisance such as that depicted to be is merely an assumption begotten of the inherent prejudice of the people generally to things connected with skins and hides and quite unsupported by any evidence and opposed to facts noticeable elsewhere In order to set this theory of the Tannery nuisance at rest we ourselves requested the Deputy Commissioner in September last to appoint a Committee to go into the question and to fix the responsibility for the nuisance and we then expressed our readiness to do anything that might be necessary should the enquiry show the need for further arrangements for dealing with the Tannery effluents

In the meantime the P W D had matured a scheme for dealing with the Government Distillery refuse water The Chief Engineer suggested on 27th September 1914 that if the Tannery was willing to participate in the

scheme it should contribute proportionate cost amounting to about Rs 8 000 but that should the Tannery be unwilling to do so it should make its own arrangements for the disposal of its waste water and not to allow it to flow into the stream as before As the Tannery felt that its waste fluid was in nocuous and that its financ al position would not admit of any contribution being made towards the Government scheme it preferred to deal with its effluent by using it for irrigation of a Casuarina plantation A large plot of land was acquired for the purpose and thousands of Casuarina were planted and these plants are now thriving well The Government then ordered in its Proceedings No 19628/104139 D 17th November 1914 that under these circumstances the Distillery waste alone should be let into the projected tank and added that the Tannery refuse should not go into the stream as before

Since October 1914 the Tannery effluent ceased to flow into the stream and this fact was duly communicated to the Deputy Commissioner on 25th October 1914 Nevertheless that Officer thought it fit to issue a formal notice to the Manager of the Tannery under Section 143 Criminal Procedure Code on the 23rd November 1914 not to allow the waste water to flow into the stream or stagnate threatening him in default with prosecu tion under Section 291 of the Penal Code As the Tannery had already made proper arrangements for the disposal of its refuse it was considered unnecessary to pursue the matter further

9 On the 5th March 1915 the Deputy Commissioner communicated to the Tannery Manager for immediate compliance a copy of letter dated 22nd February 1915 from the Secretary to Government General and Revenue Department regarding the suggestion for contribution by the Tannery and asking him to inform the Tannery that it would not be allowed to derive any benefit from the Government scheme unless it paid its share and to take steps to prevent the discharge of the Tannery refuse into the stream and contamination of any kind from the Tannery This communication was followed up by another letter of the Deputy Commissioner of the 11th ins tant enclosing therein a letter from the Honorary President of the Bangalore City Municipality and threatening that unless steps were taken within a month to allay the nuisance satisfactorily action would be taken under Sec tion 143 C P C as already notified The Honorary President s letter which has given rise to this notice is in the following terms —

> I have the honor to bring to your notice a novel method of dispos ing of the offensive refuse waters from the Mysore Tannery adopted for the past few months which though not yet forming a grave nuisance to the residents of Bangalore City is bound to be come one within the next few months if permitted to continue Nearly 4 000 gallons of offensive fluid is daily collected in a shal low pit and baled out to the open where the Tannery Authorities have recently formed a casuarina plantation This liquid is used for irrigating the plants and the nuisance arising from this to the travellers along Mysore Road is very great and the old stench is again beginning to be felt at Chamarajapet especially that the wind has just been wearing round I request that suitable action may kindly be taken at an early date

The Honorary President is doubtless aware of several effective methods adopted in other parts of the world as to the disposal of Tannery effluents and from his vast experience he may perhaps be inclined to the view that our method is novel Anyway the novelty of the system does not render it any the less efficacious and a personal inspection of the locality

will convince any unprejudiced mind as to the incorrectness of the facts stated in the President s letter and as to the reasonable prospect of the success of the method which has had to be adopted by us It is evident from the letter of the Honorary President that the disposal of the Tannery refuse is not yet a grave nuisance to the residents of the Bangalore City , according to him it is only bound to become so within the next few months Whether it will ever become so or not remains to be seen Yet the District Magistrate has chosen to assume the present condition itself as an existing nuisance and to treat the matter as one deserving to be dealt with under the Criminal Law

If the Tannery effluent ought not to be emptied into the stream into which the Distillery effluent is now let in, if the Tannery cannot be permitted to have the benefit of the new scheme because the Tannery is unable to spare the funds for an experimental measure the effectiveness of which has yet to be proved and if the Tannery cannot within its own grounds devise other means of utilising its effluents, it is difficult to perceive how the nuisance assuming it to be such could possibly be abated unless the Tannery closes its doors

10 The Directors are constrained therefore to protest most emphatically against the unjustifiable and unsympathetic attitude of the Deputy Commissioner in the matter They are aware of the powers of the District Magistrate under Chapter 10 of the C P C and of the conditions and limitations subject to which these powers are exercisable and the remedies open against the arbitrary exercise of those powers But the frequent threat of exercise of those powers has a deleterious effect on the concern It shakes the confidence of the staff in the stability of the Tannery and it is calculated to impair the credit of the Company especially with its Bankers Should in consequence of any hasty and illconceived order the work in the Tannery be suspended even for a day incalculable harm would be done and the industry would be destroyed altogether Apart from the Bank s immediate demand for settlement of their accounts the leathers in the different stages of manufacture will decay in a day if not treated in time to the next process and in the Tannery itself there is at the present moment leather under manufacture to the value of nearly Rs 1 50 000/- A thriving business once starved and arrested cannot regain its vitality The Directors would therefore request that if the local authorities consider that the Tannery refuse is a contributory cause of the nuisance complained of the matter may properly be inquired into by a Committee consisting of say a Mysore Judicial Officer the Government Bacteriologist and Dr Coleman or the Chemistry Professor of the Central College The Tannery will then readily adopt any measures which after enquiry this Committee may recommend

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If however such an enquiry is not to be held if Government should consider that the participation of the Tannery in the scheme for the disposal of the Distillery refuse is imperative and the present scheme is the only way of effectively disposing off this sewage problem and if by such participation the Tannery will be freed altogether from future liability of all kinds as regards the disposal of its effluent then the Tannery cannot but agree to contribute towards the schem At the same time in view of the fact that without any contribution from Government we have already spent some Rs 3 000/- on the pipe line and Rs 1 000/- for a pump for carrying this Tannery refuse to the nulla which for all practical purposes ought to be treated as part and parcel of the Government scheme it seems but fair that the amount of contribution should be reduced to Rs 5 000/- and we request that this may kindly be done

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In the present condition of its finances it is impossible for the Tannery to make any payment now It is therefore requested that the said sum of Rs 5 000/- may be made payable five years hence at the rate of Rs 1 000/- a year without any interest charge Further we would also submit that as the Tannery has to maintain a separate plant and incur daily expense on that account for carrrying its effluents to its place of discharge it cannot in fairness be called upon to pay any further contribution towards the annual maintenance cost of the Government scheme

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A Copy of this resolution is to be forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore the Secretary, Committee of Industries and Commerce Mysore Economic Conference and the Secretary to the Government of Mysore General and Revenue Departments

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True Copy
H Viswanatha Pillai
Manager
The Mysore Tannery Ltd

The Irish Press Bangalore City—1915

IMMEDIATE. Confl Nl 231-14 Dec 14 Q 7062

No. S 608. Ga

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District
Dated Bangalore, 9th April '15

From

K.Chandy Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

To

D.M.Narasinga Rao Esq., B.A , B.L ,
Offg:Secretary to the Government of H H
the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl.& Rev Depts

Sir,

Adverting to correspondence ending with my letter No S. 542 dated 15th March 1915, I have the honor to state that the Honorary Secretary, Mysore Tannery, Ltd., sent to me on the 27th March 1915, an extract from the proceedings of the meeting of the Directors of the Mysore Tannery Ltd., regarding the disposal of the tannery refuse, and from a perusal of the last para thereof it is seen that a copy has been sent to the Secretary, General and Revenue Departments

2. I request to be informed whether action under section 143 of the Criminal Procedure Code may be stayed till Government pass orders on the reference made by the Directors

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

K Chandy

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

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S. 286/14

Proceedings of the Government of H H the Maharaja of Mysore

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Read--

Correspondence ending with letter No.303 dated the 16th April 1915 from the President, Bangalore City Municipal Council in the matter of the nuisance arising from the effluents of the Tannery on the Mysore Road to the City

2 Letter No 921 dated the 27th March 1915 from the Honorary Secretary, the Mysore Tannery Ltd , submitting for favourable consideration an extract of Resolution No III from the Proceedings of the meeting of the Directors of the Company held on the 21st March 1915 stating their position in the matter

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Order No 9071-9 ml 231-16-9
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Government are pleased to appoint a Committee consisting of the undermentioned five ~~gentlemen~~ members to report on the efficacy and sufficiency of the arrangement made by the Tannery to abate the nuisance therefrom-

1 The Chief Engineer of Mysore President
2 The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner
3 The Director of Industries & Commerce
4 The Sanitary Engineer
5. Mr B.V Ramaswamy Chetty (Advocate & Municipal Council'o

3. The Committee are requested to submit their report to Government before the end of September 1915.

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Deputy Secretary to Govt

In charge

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore
The Chief Engineer
The Sanitary Commissioner
The President, Bangalore City Municipal Council
The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner through the Sanitary Commr
The Director of Industries & Commerce
The Sanitary Engineer, through the Chief Engineer,
Mr B V Ramaswamy Chetty Advocate & Municipal Councillor
The Hon Secretary, The Mysore Tannery Ltd

MRN

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To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No S 608 dated the 9th April 1915 soliciting instructions as to whether action under Section 143 of the Criminal Procedure Code may be stayed till Government pass orders in the matter of the disposal of the ~~Tannery~~ Tannery effluents, I am directed to state that the proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code may be stayed

2 I am to add that Government have appointed a special Committee to report on the efficacy and sufficiency of the arrangement made by the Tannery to abate the nuisance arising therefrom and separate

order /

orders on the subject are under issue

I have the honour to be,

etc .

Deputy Secretary to Government
In charge.

MRN

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Deputy Commissioners Office
Bangalore District
Bangalore
Dated 19 6 1915
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To

K Chandy Esqr B.A
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

D M Narasinga Rao Esqr BA BL
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith
Copy of the District Medical and Sanitary
Officers notes of inspection of the Government
Distillery and the Mysore Tannery for the
information of Government

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient Servant
[illegible]
Pro Asst Health Commissioner
for Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

Encl
Abstract from the Station

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From The Municipal Commissioners
Bacolore Cantt

To
The Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore
Cubbon Road

Dated
Despatched 24-6-15
Received
General No 4825
No

Enclosure No one

Submits a copy of monthly
Medl & Sanitary Progress
Reports of Inspections
of the Distillery & Mysore
Tannery

I visited the Distillery and went along the stream with the Sanitary Engineer My proposal to have a number of trenches across the stream to manage the flow of Distillery waste all along the stream was found impracticable, owing to the rocky nature of its bed for some distance at the Source where there are hardly any villages The Sanitary Engineer assured me that the pipe laying would be finished in a couple of months more, and in the meantime rainy season will set in, when all the discharge would be washed down

I visited the Tannery also in company with the said Sanitary Officer and we found the Tannery refuse being used up for irrigating the Casuarina plantation which the Superintendent has raised just by the side of, and to the east of the building. No doubt this is a useful method of utilising the refuse, but how long can the plantation. Small as it is, take it up without-

the soil getting sodden and saturated and giving rise to the nuisance complained of. It is likely also that rain would wash the filthy liquid into the stream, just above the Sri Anjaneya's temple where it has been used for drinking and cooking purposes by the many devotees visiting the temple. However viewed the nuisance is no way remedied.

It is therefore very desirable that the waste must be let into the drain-pipe carrying the distillery waste to be discharged into the Pambaraketta.

The tannery is a model one in the Province, under the management of a specialist - who is a graduate, but I cannot complement him for insanitary method in which he carries on his business.

As an institution carried on scientific methods with improved plant & etc. cleanliness is of utmost importance and the trade offensive as it is could be made inoffensive by a little attention to cleanliness of the inside and outside of the building. The floors have to be washed every day as soon as the work is stopped, every nook and corner swept clean and scrubbed and

and walls ~~white~~ washed occasionally, all waste carefully collected and disposed off The outside to an inside and any casual visitor would be greatly carried away from the outward impression that he forms of the institution

All kinds of waste are thrown just in front of and side of the building. the fascia spread out & dry is scattered all over by dogs, Kites and crows - some waste is allowed to run out on open ground in front The sight of these is enough to dissuade anybody paying a visit to the institution and the offensive smell issuing from the building to make any casual visitor sick

In the interest of the institution, it is very desirable that the premises should be kept scrupulously clean, both for the purpose of sanitation and to act as a model of an institution for other intending speculators to copy

I would like the drying ground for the fascia to be covered over by wire-netting,

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to prevent dogs, crows and kites getting at, and scattering them all over the ground. Fans at the front ends of the building would help to keep the atmosphere inside sweet.

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(Sd)/ Muthusamy Doss
District Medical and
Sanitary Officer
Bangalore District

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To Deputy Commissioner
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on,
K Chandy Esqr BA
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

D M narasingaRao Esqr BA BL
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith for the information of Government copy of docket No 594 dated 2nd June 1915 from the Executive Engineer, Sanitary Division regarding the progress of the marginally noted work, for the months of March and April 1915

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient Servant
M Gulaya
Asst Commissioner
Kazee for Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

a/c carrying out repairs to lead the Distillery at Live to Panthankotte"

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From

The Deputy Commissioner

Bangalore District

To

The Secretary to the

Govt of Mysore

General Dept

Dated

Despatched 24-6-15

Received

General No 9826

No

Enclosure No One

Submits a copy of Docket

No 594 dated 2nd June

15 from the Executive

Engineer Sanitary Div

re the laying up of pipes

to lead the Domestic

supply to Parameshwara

Encl to Memo 231-16-12

The Executive Engineer's docket No 594

Laying out pipes to lead the Distillery refuse to Pantharkatte"

With reference to his No 4791 dated 16.4.1915, has the honor to annex in the margin a statement of progress on the above work for the month of April 1915

(sd) Vijayarangam naidu
Executive Engineer
Sanitary Division.

Progress to end of March = Rs 6980/-
— do — April 1915 = Rs 275/-
for excavation of trenches for laying pipes

'Copy'

for Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

No. 968

Dated Bangalore, 28th July 1915

From

K.Chandy Esq., B.A.,
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District

To

V.R.Thyagaraj Iyer, Esq., M A.,
Secretary to the Government of H.H
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the information of Government, that with the breaking out of the South-west moncoon, complaints are of late being heard that the old stench is felt -- especially by the people living in Chamarajpet and Shankarpur Extensions and portions of Basavangudi. This may be due to the present method of disposing of the offensive refuse waters from the Mysore Tannery, for irrigating a causarina plantation, not being satisfactory.

2. As the Government in their order No 9071-9/M.L.231-14-9 dated 17th May 1915, have appointed a committee to enquire into the sufficiency of the arrangements made by the Tannery, and report the result by the end of September 1915, I am not taking action at present I request that the fact mentioned in para 1 may kindly be intimated to the Committee

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District

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From

The District Magistrate
Bangalore Dist.

To

The Secretary to Govt.
Rev to Govt.

Dated

Despatched 28-7-15

Received

General No 568
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Enclosure No.

Re the Stench felt by the people living in Chamraj + Shankarpur & letters from the Officers refused from the Superintendent Tanne

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SUBJECT Re Remittances arising from the Mysore Famine.

Diary No of letter replied to 4 of

Section Jud:
File No 231-14
Serial No 14

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Judl.)
Fort St. George, the 4. 8. 1915

Income
No 1134
Mc 231-14-14
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Date of issue 9 8 15

Signed by Mr. A V Ramanathan

To
The Chief Engineer of
Mysore

Sir,

In continuation of G.O No 907-9 Mc 231-14-9 dated the 17th May 1915, I am directed to forward herewith for the information of the Committee appointed thereon a copy of letter No S 68 dated the 28th from the Asst Magistrate, Bangalore, dated 6th July 1915 requesting that

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with the breaking out of the South West Monsoon complaints are ~~of~~ being heard that the ~~ob~~ chill is felt especially by the people living in Chamrajpet and Shankarpur Extensions and portions of Basavangudi etc and that it may be due to the present method of disposal of the offensive refuse taken from the Mysore Tannery.

I have &c

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for Revl Secy

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183 Revl 2 B C Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Dated Bangalore 15/16 9 1915

X Chandy Esqr B A
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,

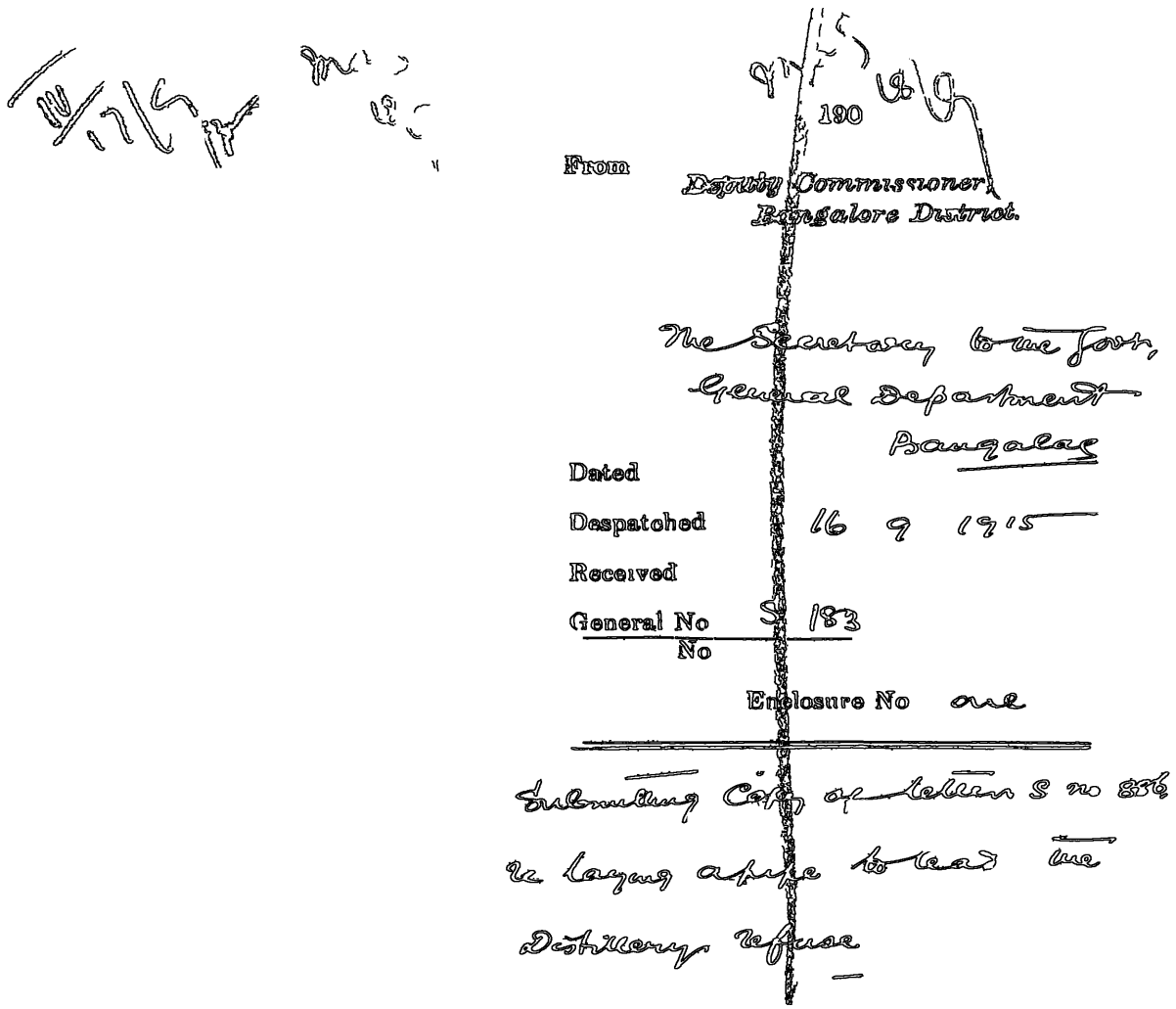
2 M Narainga Rao Esqr B A B L
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General Department,
Bangalore

Sir

I have the honor to submit herewith for the information of Government, a copy of No 886 dated 23 8 1915 from the Executive Engineer, Sanitary Division, re the proposed marginally noted work

Laying a pipe sewer to lead the Distillery refuse to Panatur Katte a nullah tank

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
[illegible]
Asst for Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District
(Absent from the station)



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From Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

The Secretary to the Govt, General Department Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 16 9 1915

Received

General No S 183

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Enclosure No one

Submitting Copy of letter S no 836 re laying a pipe to lead the Distillery refuse

Enc to Memo 2314-15

Copy of the letter No 886 from the Executive Engineer Sanitary Division to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District

With reference to your No 399 dated 30.7.1915 in re the progress of the Distillery works, I have the honor to state that 2112 rft of pipe laying has been completed and the water is flowing in the pipe up to the Anicut and that 16 man holes have been built at intervals An expenditure of Rs 8527 has been incurred against the sanctioned amount of Rs 17660 and that the work may probably be completed by the end of December 1915

(Sd) J & A D'Cruz

'Copy'

for Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

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SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to 11329

Section Pub.
File No 23-14
Serial No 16

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Pub.)
Bg, the 14 10 1916

No 3275
Pub 23-14-16 B 2 11 15

Date of issue 11 11 15

To The Chief Engineer of Mysore

Signed by Mr A V Ramanathan

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a Copy of letter No 886 dated the 23d August 1915 from the Executive Engineer, Sanitary Div, to the address of the Secretary, Bangalore Dist, stating that the work of laying the proposed sewer to lead the Distillery refuse to Pantarkatte may

probably be completed by the end of December 1915, I am directed to request you to be so good as to kindly arrange for inspection of completion of the said work

I have &c

for Secy.

Memo 3276 mil 23 HC 16 dy 2.11.15.

Copy forwarded to the Dy. Comr, Bangalore Dt., for information with reference to his letter No. S/183 dated the 15th Sept. 1915.

"By Order"

for Secy.

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No 11803

MYSORE P W DEPARTMENT

CENTRAL OFFICE,

Bangalore, 17th December 1915.

From Rajasabhabhushana

KARPUR SHRINIVASRAO, Esq, B Sc, L C E,

Chief Engineer of Mysore,

Bangalore

To

V.R. Tyagaraja Iyer, Esq, M.A.,

Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No.9071-9/M.L.231-14-9 dated the 17th May 1915, appointing a Committee to examine and report to Government on the arrangements made for the disposal of waste water from the Tannery, I have the honour to state that, as a preliminary to the proposed meeting, Mr K Krishnaiengar and myself inspected the Tannery on the 2nd instant.

2. We found that efficient and proper arrangements had been made for the disposal of the waste water by utilising the same for irrigating a casuarina plantation to the east of the Tannery. A large plot of ground has been secured, and this is planted with casuarina trees throughout. The plot is divided into several compartments and the waste water available each day is led into each of these compartments by turns at intervals of a week or so. Not a drop of this water can now reach the Vrishabhavati Valley into which it was formerly let alone with the Distillery water. Also, the condition of the casuarina plantation appears to be quite sanitary and there is no reason to fear that this affects the workmen of the Tannery or the residents of the neighbouring villages in any way.

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MYSORE P W DEPARTMENT

No

From

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE,

Bangalore

To

Dated Bangalore

Despatched

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3. The Manager of the Tannery has promised to make more efficient and pukka arrangements to lead the water of each day into the plantation by means of masonry troughs and drains, soon after the present arrangement is duly approved. There is no objection to permit the Tannery to further develop the present arrangements proposed by them.

4. Under these circumstances, the meeting proposed does not seem to be necessary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chief Engineer of Mysore

H.R.R.

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To

The Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.11803 dated the 17th December 1915 regarding the disposal of the waste water of the Mysore tannery and to request that you will be so good as to arrange for a meeting of the Committee as ordered by Government and submit the Committee's report as early as practicable

2. The report was called for by Government before the end of September 1915 and no reason has been assigned for the delay

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I have etc ,

Revenue Secretary to Govt

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore district,
Bangalore, 5th February 1916

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K. Chandy, Esq., BA,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore

V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer, Esq., MA,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith the information of Government, a copy memo no 126 dated the 2nd February 1916, the Executive Engineer, Sanitary reporting the progress marginally noted work.

Laying a pipe sewer to lead the Distillery refuse to Paramatma Kattle, a minor tank.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

K. Chandy
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore

To

The Secretary to Govt-
Revenue Dept
Bangalore

Dated 5/2/16

Despatched 7/2/16

Received

General No S 530

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Enclosure No one

Subject

Re the progress of
laying a pipe sewer
to [illegible] Dishing Refuse
to [illegible] Kallo a
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Letter no. 66 dated 27. 1 16 from Mr D Malliffe, sub-divisional officer, to the Executive Engineer sanitary division, Bangalore.

Sir

With reference to your no 281 dated 25. 1. 16, I beg to report as follows.-

Laying a pipe sewer to take Distillery Spent Wash to Panthareddy tank. Total length of pipe laid up to date is

3200 from Distillery to 2nd aqueduct
2900 from 3rd aqueduct to Panthar-
Ditto
Total 6100

Pipe laying in aqueduct no 2 and 3 are remaining which will be Completed by the end of March 1916.

For the present the Spent wash has been diverted to Paddy fields in 2nd aqueduct instead of letting to stream The work in 2nd and 3rd aqueduct is in progress Amount of work done up to end of January 1916 is Rs 10880/-

I beg etc
(Sd) D Mallappa
Sub-divisional officer

Memo no. 126 dated Camp Mysore, 9/11 January 1916
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Has the honor to forward Copy -

Copy of the above to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore district, for favour of information with reference to his no. R 2665 dated the 24th instant.

(Sd) J. Ed D'Cruz
Executive Engineer,
Sanitary division

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K. Maudy
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

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MYSORE P W DEPARTMENT

CENTRAL OFFICE,

Bangalore 23rd February *1916*

From

Rajasabhabhushana
KARPUR SHRINIVASRAO, Esq, B Sc, L C E,
Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Bangalore

To

V.R.Thyagaraja Iyer, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 5305/Ml 231-14-18 dated the 20th January 1916, calling for the submission of the Committee's report on the efficiency of the arrangements made by the Mysore Tannery to abate the nuisance from its effluents on the Mysore road, I have the honour to forward the accompanying report of the Committee, constituted for the purpose , under Government Order No 9071-9/Ml 231-14-9 dated the 17th May 1915 They are unanimously of opinion that the arrangements now made by the Tannery authorities are quite sufficient to prevent all possible nuisance to the neighbourhood.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

CRVenkatarama
For Chief Engineer of Mysore.

V W S

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MYSORE P W DEPARTMENT

No 1714

From

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE

Bangalore

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Dated Bangalore, 23rd February 1916

Despatched 24-2-16

Enclosure No 1

SUBJECT

Submitting the Committee's report on the efficiency of the arrangements made by the Mysore Tannery to abate the nuisance from its effluents

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Encl to Mad 2344-20

Report of the Committee appointed by Government to report on the efficacy and sufficiency of the arrangements made by the Tannery to abate the nuisance to the Public, arising from the effluents of the Tannery on the Mysore road.

The Committee met at the Tannery at 9 a.m., on the 2nd February 1916. There were present:-

1. Mr.A.Chatterton, Director of Industries and Commerce,
2. Mr.R.V.Ramaswamy Chetty (Advocate and Municipal Councillor),
3. Dr.M.Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Sanitary Commissioner,
4. Mr.J.Lhore, Sanitary Engineer,
5. Mr.Kanpur Shrinivasrao, Chief Engineer (President).

2. On a careful inspection of the Tannery and its surroundings, it was found that the arrangements made by the Tannery authorities for the disposal of their waste liquid are sufficient and the efficacy of their arrangements is proved by the fact that there is no nuisance of any kind on the premises, and the - - surroundings are clean. There is a very slight smell noticeable near the irrigation swamp, but even this the Tannery

authorities have promised to prevent by laying out a system of pipes, if necessary.

3. The area acquired for the distribution of the liquid waste is 7 acres. It is laid out in blocks and planted with casuarina trees. The liquid waste, which amounts to a maximum of about 10,000 gallons per day, is just sufficient to water each block once a week. The area at the disposal of the Tannery authorities is thus ample for their requirements. All the waste water from the Tannery is thus efficiently and harmlessly absorbed on their own premises, and none of it is let into the Vrishabhavati valley. Even should there be an effluent, it will be sufficiently filtered in its passage down the porous soil of the locality and be quite innocuous.

4. The Committee are therefore unanimously of opinion that the present arrangements made by the Tannery authorities are quite sufficient to prevent possible nuisance to the neighbourhood, and that so long as the existing arrangements continue, there is no room for any fear due to the insanitary condition of the Tannery premises.

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Re nuisance arising from the Tannery effluents near the Bangalore City.

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Diary No of letter replied to 3137

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
(Annual)

Bangalore, the 28.2 1916

READ— Letter No. 941 dated the 27th March 1915 from the Honorary Secretary of the Mysore Tannery Ltd., Bangalore City, submitting for favourable consideration the

ORDER THEREON— No

Copy an extract from the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Directors of the Company containing a representation in respect of the disposal of the Tannery refuse

over

Date of issue 11.3.16

Signed by Mr A V Ramanathan

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2) G.O No 9071-9 / Rel 231-14-9 dated the 17th May 1915 appointing a Committee to report on the efficacy and sufficiency of the arrangement made by the Tannery to abate the nuisance arising from its effluents.

3) Letter No 1714 dated the 28th February 1916 from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, submitting a Copy of the aforesaid Committee's report to the effect that the arrangements now made by the Tannery Authorities for the disposal of the tannery effluents viz utilizing the same irrigating a Casuarina plantation are quite sufficient to prevent possible nuisance to the neighbourhood and that so long as the existing arrangements continue the latter will be no room for any [illegible] sanitary Condition of the Tannery premises will contribute to be satisfactory

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The Chief Engr of Mysore

" President, Bangalore City Municipal Cl,

" Dy Comr, Bangalore

" Sanitary Comr

" Director of Industries and Commerce

" Secy to Govt, Mysore Forests Dept.